

ARMADILLO

ARMADILLO is a special publication of the House of Cooper published for the sole purpose of carrying the first Faithful Friends Diplomacy Game. Reservations have already been accepted and are now closed. The games fee will be \$2.00 to cover the cost of postage and printing. Please submit this as soon as possible to the editor: The Coop, 3073 South Buchanan Street, #B-2, Arlington, Virginia, 22206. As soon as all fees are received the game will commence, so get them in.

FORMAT AND INTRODUCTORY REMARKS: For most of you, this will be your first attempt at postal play. John and I have played by mail before but this in no way gives us any unfair advantage. You will be playing the same as across the board, using the same rules. I will be acting as gamesmaster and will publish the results of all moves. I will also settle all rules disputes and questions about moves by using the Procedural Rules For Postal Diplomacy as published by TTT Publications. I will be sending you each a copy of these rules. Country assignments will be by lot with Juli Cooper drawing the name of the player out of one bag while Lori Cooper draws the country from another. Mrs. Shirley Cooper will act as official witness. The results of this drawing is published below.

The format for ARMADILLO will be as follows: the year will be divided into four seasons instead of the regular two. The fall and spring moves will be the same as ~~always~~ always. The winter move will follow the fall move and will be for building or removing new units and for retreats made necessary by the fall move. The summer move will be the same as the winter move but will follow the spring move. These moves may be identified by the volume number of ARMADILLO; for example, No. 2.5, or 3.5 (all odd numbers). All even numbers will be for spring and fall moves; e.g. No. 2.0, 3.0. No diplomacy will be allowed during the winter and summer moves, hence the deadline for these moves will be only one week to ten days. Other moves will be allowed about three weeks. The initial diplomacy period will be about a month to allow for plenty of correspondence. The deadline for each successive move will be published in ARMADILLO.

THE DEADLINE FOR SPRING, 1901 MOVES IS 30 OCTOBER

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OK GANG, that's it. You can start plotting and corresponding. I'll print the results as soon as I receive all moves. SEND GAME FEES. Don't forget the deadline is 30 October. I'll answer any questions.